

TO IMPROVE THE REPORTS

Work of a Special Treasury Department Commission.

Uniformity to Be Instituted in Arrangement of Tables and the Use of Type.

Consistency and symmetry in the reports of the Treasury Department are the objects of a special commission which is acting under authority of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip. Mr. Vanderlip, as a newspaper man and newspaper owner, was not entirely satisfied with the manner in which the reports of the various bureau chiefs in the treasury have been thrown together in the annual volume called "The Finance Report." Different styles of type, different

arrangements for tables, different policies regarding what should be included and various other details. In making reports were among the elements of the work which attracted his attention. He accordingly named a commission to go over the subject in detail with each bureau officer, agree on a uniform plan and style, and endeavor to secure promptness in the preparation and publication of the reports.

When the members of the commission finished their work, they recommended such unusual service to Secretary Gage in the position of private secretary. Mr. Geo. Simmons, long a member of the staff, chief of the division of stationery, and several experts employed in various bureaus of the department, have been here for some time at work and reports from day to day to Assistant Secretary Vanderlip.

The Proposed Reform.

It is proposed, to begin with, that all the annual reports shall be completed hereafter by the close of the fiscal year, and that the office of the Bureau of the Census shall have taken many months before doing any serious work on their reports, and others have failed to include the latest available data. This will be brought to an end under the new plan. The annual reports will still be begun as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year, but certain points will be included in the annual report, and the presentation of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in December, in order that the latest data be included. The policy of bringing information up to date will be followed also in the summary of the reports of the bureau chiefs which is usually embodied in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. The latest figures for the fiscal year will be included in each case, as heretofore, but there will be added the latest official figures up to the time of the report, and the figures will be put in the hands of Congress the fresh-

Tables to Be Made More Valuable.

Additions and subtractions will be made in the tables which are now presented regarding the debt, receipts and expenditures, the currency and the business of the Treasury Department. The information will be made more complete on those subjects of general interest to financial and economic circles. Included will be the receipts and expenditures of the government, and the fluctuations in the gold reserve.

Useless lumber will be eliminated from the tables, which will be made more administrative work of the department. Mr. Vanderlip took several steps in this direction with the annual reports for 1927, the first of which appeared after the war. Some of the needless material in the reports of the auditors was stricken out. It has not been the custom to include every report

port. It would be impossible to include the report of the bureau of statistics, which in itself makes a quarto volume, and it has not been thought appropriate to include such reports as those of the lighthouse board and the life saving service, because they do not pertain directly to the finances. It is possible that some reports not now included will be added to the list, but it is hoped that more material of real value can be condensed into a smaller and more attractive volume than the present one. The present date has heretofore been the custom. The matter has been in the hands of the department bureau chiefs up to the present time, many of whom are men of the most efficient character, but there has been no directing head or uniform policy in their reports into a symmetrical and harmonious whole.

Coming Execution at Marlboro'
Special Correspondence of The Evening Star

HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 30, 1950.

A large Sunday school rally was held at Lanham's Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the morning State Superintendent Geo. H. Nock delivered a discourse, and in the evening Superintendent C. V. Steele, also of the Maryland Sunday School Union. Rev. J. W. Steel, pastor; M. E. Stevens, superintendent, and W. H. Harbottle of Washington each gave a brief address.

Preparations are being made at Marlboro' for the execution of John Berry, who brings the case of the first execution in Maryland since 1902. Berry was shot at Marlboro' several months ago, from the effects

of which one of the ladies died. The execution will be in charge of Sheriff Benjamin F. Robey, and will take place June 10, at the Marlboro' jail. The scaffold to be used is one that was built several years ago for the execution of Pinkney and Barber, two negroes, who brutally murdered Mr. Bowie. Since then it has been used for the execution of eleven men, for felonious assault, and Smith, the slayer of Miss Dowd, Sheriff Robey is keeping his own counsel as to the arrangements for the execution, and it is not known whether the body of Berry from the Baltimore jail. The transfer may not be made until the morning of the 10th. Execution will be in full and comply strictly with the law as to the secrecy of the execution.

the air, drink them with water, eat them with your food. They are not dangerous if you are in perfect health but if you have a slight cold, or cough, or if you have inherited weak lungs, or if you are weak and run-down generally—look out!

Once consumption gets a strong foothold it is almost impossible to get it out. It begins or before it starts. If you are run-down—build yourself up. Make every tissue so strong and well that consumption germs cannot find a foothold.

Fill your body with rich, red blood—build up strong, healthy flesh—put your digestive system in perfect order. Don't drag along half dead. You may be well as well as not. The following letter from Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Van Buren, Kaskaskia Co, Mich., will tell you how to do it. She says: "Before I took

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Strong, Healthy Discovery

I was hardly able to do my work at all; had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. I tried your

medicine and it helped me. Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."